## **VA Software Assurance**

Office of Information Security

## **Secure Coding Tips**

Tip: VA Secure Coding Training Class Next Week, Sign Up Today!

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a reminder that the next **VA Secure Coding Training Class** is next week, 5/11/15-5/13/15, from 10:00 am – 5:30 pm EST. In order to register to attend training, please follow the instructions in the **2015 VA Software Assurance Training Registration Form**.

This class on secure programming is conducted by the VA Software Assurance Program Office using the HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) tool. The HP Fortify SCA tool supports C/C++, .NET languages, Java, Objective-C, and other programming languages, with the exception of MUMPS and Delphi.

Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the VA Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) [1], and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

- [1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", VA OCS Assessment and Authorization intranet site.
- [2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

## **More Information**

For more information about the VA Software Assurance Program Office, please visit our website <u>here</u>.



## Resources

VA Software Assurance Support Site

VA Code Review Standard Operating Procedures

<u>VA Code Review Process</u> <u>eLearning Module</u>

<u>VA-Licensed Fortify Request</u> Instructions

VA Software Assurance Training Schedule

<u>VA Software Assurance</u> <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>

**Next Class:** 

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